

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 824

Introduced by Assembly Member Chu

February 18, 2005

An act to amend Section 11401.1 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to public social services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 824, as introduced, Chu. AFDC–FC payments.

Existing law establishes the Aid to Families with Dependent Children–Foster Care (AFDC–FC) program, under which counties provide payments to foster care providers on behalf of qualified children in foster care. The program is funded by a combination of federal, state, and county funds, with moneys from the General Fund being continuously appropriated to pay for the state's share of AFDC–FC costs.

Existing law limits the eligibility of certain children placed voluntarily for AFDC–FC benefits to a period of 6 months, and authorizes a extension of 6 months in certain circumstances.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 11401.1 of the Welfare and Institutions
- 2 Code is amended to read:

- 1 11401.1. (a) Otherwise eligible children placed voluntarily
2 prior to January 1, 1981, may remain eligible for AFDC-FC
3 payments.
4 (b) Beginning on January 1, 1982, AFDC-FC payments for
5 children placed voluntarily on or after January 1, 1981, shall be
6 limited to a period of up to six months under conditions specified
7 by departmental regulations, and may be extended an additional
8 six months pursuant to Section 16507.3 and departmental
9 regulations.
10 ~~This section shall become operative on January 1, 1984.~~